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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Splich

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Arnold LONNER

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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1. The following information, obtained from a sensitive source of this Agency, may be of interest to your organization.

2. Arnold LONNER, an acquaintance of Mr. Marion KOC (pronounced KOE), suggested in the summer of 1959 a meeting between KOC and one of LONNER's Soviet Russian friends employed at the United Nations. KOC is manager of the Export Department, P. Lorillard Company, 200 East 42nd Street, New York 17, where LONNER's wife is also employed. KOC declined, stating that he disliked all Soviets and wanted nothing to do with any of them. Several days later, LONNER and his wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. KOC in a restaurant, at which time LONNER's wife suggested that Mrs. KOC telephone Vadim KIRILYUK and handed her a note containing his name and telephone number. Mrs. KOC destroyed the note and never made the call.

3. LONNER was employed 1956-1959 by the Trusteeship Committee for French Colonies, United Nations Secretariat Staff. Both LONNER and his wife Vera Tatjana LONNER, naturalized Americans, are former German citizens. They departed for Germany shortly before KIRILYUK was declared persona non grata by the U. S. Government. They are currently residing at Thunersstrasse 14, Hannover, where LONNER claims to be employed as a representative for an unnamed American law firm.

4. According to source, in a recent letter to LONNER, KOC inquired whether the Soviet intelligence agent Vadim KIRILYUK was identical with the individual LONNER's wife asked Mrs. KOC to telephone. In his reply, LONNER avoided mentioning KIRILYUK specifically but stated that all Soviets at the United Nations are similarly engaged.

5. Attached are photostats of two postal cards received from LONNER by employees of P. Lorillard Company.

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6. It is believed the United States Department of State may have additional information on Arnold LOEWEN and his wife.

7. It is requested that this report not be passed to any other Government agency without prior clearance from this office, since the information contained herein is from a sensitive source. It is further requested that inasmuch as Marion KOC passed the above information in strict confidence to source, KOC not be approached without prior consultation with this Agency.

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1 Enclosure (photostat)

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Theaterstrasse 14, HANNOVER, Germany

Dear friends: After a very pleasant trip we immediately arrived in Hannover and started to look for an apartment. We were lucky and found a lovely apartment centrally located although it is within a five minute walking distance from a beautiful lake and park. It will be ready for occupancy around the first of July as it is in the process of being built and we can see it grow from day to day. My husband is very busy and I am unable to help him as I am busy with the installation of our new apartment. I will write you again soon and trust you are all well.

Kindest regards to you all,

Vera and *[Signature]*



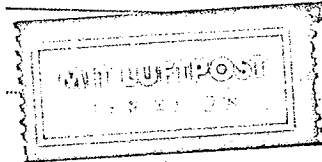
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Dear friends! After having been here for a month, I am impatiently waiting to move into our new apartment. I still feel homesick for the good old U. S. A., my daily work, my friends and the many things I took for granted while I was there. At the beginning of July we intend to make a 2 months trip, 4 weeks in Germany and 1 month in Southern France and Switzerland. Won't you drop me a line please do and accept my kindest regards your old pal Vera

AIR MAIL

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